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**BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.**

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**THE NEWS.**

The telegrams which we publish this morning give us intelligence from Europe to the 31st inst., and from New York to the 14th. The French army are at last to leave Mexico, the instalments of departures to commence immediately and end by August or September of next year. A most extraordinary conference of all the European powers has been convened for the purpose of "staying the progress of the cholera." The Ministerial arrangements, consequent on the death of Palmerston, have been, according to the London Times, completed with the exception of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. The statements received by previous telegrams in connection with the Ministry have been confirmed, and we find that our surmise about Lord Russell and Clarendon has proved pretty nearly correct. The former is Premier, but not expected to maintain the position for any length of time, and the latter has been made Minister for Foreign Affairs. Gladstone has been making a speech at Glasgow in which he stated his implicit confidence in Earl Russell's desire for reform. It would appear from the London journals that the Ministry have some great reform measure in preparation. The war between Brazil and Paraguay would seem to be drawing to a close, the Uruguayan army having been captured by Brazil and her allies.

From the United States the news is interesting. Wirtz, the ruffian connected with the inhuman atrocities at Andersonville prison, has been hanged. The Fenian Senate has adjourned, having organized its financial and military machinery. It is to be called together again during the winter. The cholera in New York that was brought from Havre has not spread, and it is said that the disease has ceased. From various of the Southern States we find the President's reconstruction policy working badly; the disposition in many instances being evinced to perpetuate some kind of slavery, despite the constitutional amendment. The President has declared against granting any more pardons. From Canada we learn that a military movement has taken place to arm the frontier from anticipated Fenian raids. The Collector of New York, the Hon. Preston King, has, it is said, committed suicide, after having resigned his position. Deceased was one of the ablest men in America, had gone through all the grades from State Legislator for New York to representative in Congress, and then Senator. He acted for some time as confidential adviser of President Johnson. No motive is assigned for the melancholy act.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**FOR SALE.**

A BAY HARE, 6 YEARS OLD, quite sound, perfectly gentle, and suitable for a lady. Can be seen at Lester's, 21, St. Nicholas Hotel, or at the Anglo-American, no22 1w

**TO LET.**

A HOUSE, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, on Humboldt street, suitable for a family or single gentlemen. Good board given if required. Apply to J. M. COLONIST Office. no22 2w

**Wanted to Rent.**

A READY-FURNISHED HOUSE in the Town, or if preferred the furniture would be bought at valuation. Apply to J. M. COLONIST Office. no22 2w

**NOTICE.**

THE MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of William C. Webster will be postponed until Friday, the 24th day of November, 1865, at 10 o'clock, a.m. SIFFERIN & COWPER, Assignees. no22

**NOTICE.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, who have been appointed by the Court of Civil Justice of the Colony, to receive and distribute the assets of the late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony, Joseph Neesham, do hereby give notice that the said assets will be distributed to the creditors of the said Court, at the sittings thereof to-morrow (Wednesday) inst., to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the said Supreme Court of Civil Justice. All persons therefore who wish to appear in connection with the said assets, are hereby notified that the application will be made at 10 o'clock, a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), and they are requested to attend at the Court House, James Bay, and then and there state the grounds of their objections. H. B. W. AIKMAN, no22

**St. Andrew's Day.**

THE ST. ANDREW'S BENEVOLENT Society will meet for the installation of Officers in the Court Room, Station street, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. After the installation the Society will proceed to the First Presbyterian Church, Fort street, where, at 8 o'clock, Divine Service will be held by the Rev. Thomas Somerville, M.A., Chaplain. The Society will dine together in the Court House, at seven o'clock on the evening of St. Andrew's Day. J. C. Shepherd, Esq., President, in the chair. Tickets, price 5s., may be had on application to the Officers and Members of the Society, or to Mr. Dr. David B. Blair, Secretary. no22

For Cowichan, Maple Bay, Salt Spring Island and Comox.

THE SLOOP HARKER, CAPT. J. H. HARKER, will sail for the above places on SATURDAY NEXT, the 25th inst., from Broad street wharf, carrying freight and passengers. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board. no21

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**London House,**

November, 21, 1865.

**OUR IMPORTATIONS FOR THIS** season are now completed by the arrival of the "DELAWARE,"

**EX "DELAWARE,"**

—AND—

"BREWSTER,"

—OF—

**\$8,000 Worth of GOODS!**

Consisting of all the London and Paris Novelties.

**FURS.**

Sable, Mink, Chinchilla, Alexandras, and New York Capes, Cuffs and Muffs to match.

**BONNETS.**

The "Empire" and "Fanchon."

**HATS.**

"Snow-drop," "Gipsy," "Ventnor."

**SKIRTS.**

Balmoral and Quilted.

**DRESS GOODS.**

Linen, Cottons, Sheetings, &c., of the very best makes.

**Paris Blankets.**

**GLOVES.**

Alexandre's and Dent's.

**MANTLES.**

Cloth, Tweed, Lyons Velvet, Real Seal, &c.

**LACE GOODS.**

Honiton, Valenciennes and Crochet Sets—the new shape.

Real Black Laces and Falls;

Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Trimmings, &c., and a very large assortment of Fancy Goods.

**J. H. TURNER & CO.**

no22

**For Sale.**

**THE SCHOONER "INDIAN MAID."**

NOW UNDER CHARTER TO MR. R. BROCKIE, registered 63 tons burthen; the fastest schooner on the coast, clipper built. She will be sold cheap, as one of the owners wishes to go to England.

For further particulars apply at Mr. Buttle's, corner of View and Quadra streets. no17 1m

**Look! Look! Look!!**

**THE 'NEW IDEA'**

**CONCERT ROOM**

Patrick's Cellar, corner Government and Johnson streets.

Where will appear a host of

**LADY GENTLEMEN**

**PERFORMERS.**

**Come On! Come All!**

For further particulars see bills of the day. n

**LIME.**

A SPLENDID LOT OF LIME FROM a new kiln, for sale at prices to suit the time.

J. W. WAIT, Yates street. no21

**Fruit Trees & Bushes,**

**EVERGREEN**

**AND**

**DECIDUOUS SHRUBS**

OF EVERY VARIETY.

Can be had at the

**SPRINGFIELD NURSERY**

Orders left at the

Seed Store, 5 Fort street,

Will be promptly attended to.

Catalogues of Seeds, Trees, &c., on application. no21

**JAY & CO.,**

Proprietors.

**For Puget Sound!**

**THE STEAMER**

**"ELIZA ANDERSON,"**

D. B. FINCH, MASTER,

LEAVES VICTORIA

Every Thursday Morning, at 5 o'clock,

—FOR—

**OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,**

Taking passengers and freight.

Superior facilities for carrying Cattle. no1

**L. BETTMANN,**

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.

no18 OLYMPIA, W.T.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**AUCTION.**

On FRIDAY, Nov. 24,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

By Order of the Assignee,

I am instructed to sell the

**Furniture!**

—AND—

**Miners' Exchange!**

WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Consisting in part of

19 Furnished Rooms, containing Bedsteads

Bedding, Washstands, Crockery, &c.

—ALSO—

**Kitchen Furniture.**

Range, Cook's Stove and Cooking Utensils,

Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., Glass

ware and Crockery.

**Dining Room.**

Tables and Covers, Castors, Chairs, Stove,

etc.

**Bar Room.**

Containing Fixtures, and Stock on hand,

Mirrors, Pictures, Settees, Benches,

Chairs, Counters, Stoves, &c.

—ALSO—

**Gas Fixtures.**

AND

**The Lease of the Premises.**

J. A. McCrea,

Auctioneer.

no21

**COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,**

TO WIT:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL

GAOL Delivery is appointed to be held on

Thursday, the 24th day of November instant

at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ten

in the forenoon, before the Hon. Joseph Neesham

a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to

inquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisons

of treason, felonies, misdemeanors, offences and

injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the

said Colony committed; and also to deliver all the

Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen

in the said Colony.

PROCLAMATION is therefore hereby made

in conformity to a precept directed and delivered

to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said

Court by recognizance or otherwise to appear

thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners,

and other officers who have taken any recognizance

for the appearance of any person at such

Court, or who have taken any inquiry or the

examination of any prisoner or witness, are

required to return such recognizance, inquiry,

and examination to the said Court, at the opening

thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand at the Sheriff's office,

Victoria, on the 8th day of November, 1865.

WM. B. SAILOR, Sheriff.

**NEW**

**Winter Goods**

THOS. WILSON & CO.

—Have just received—

Dark Wineys, Plaids and other Dress

Materials;

Ladies' and Misses Black Cloth Mantles,

Newest Styles;

Winter Hosiery and Gloves;

Shepherd's Plaid, Tweed, Melton, and

French Broche Shawls;

Black Gloe Silks, in all quantities.

—ALSO—

Table Covers, Turkish & Diaper Towels,

Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Counter-

panes, Table Linen, &c.,

**YATES STREET,**

Next door to the Bank of British North

America. no17

**NOTICE.**

Robert Edwin Jackson, of the firm

of Drake & Jackson, Government St.,

Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed

a Notary Public in and for the

Colony of Vancouver Island, and also

in and for all other Her Majesty's For-

eign Territories, Colonies, and Domin-

ions, by commission, under the hand

and seal of the Archbishop of Canter-

bury, bearing date the 7th day of

June, A.D., 1865. no5

**FRENCH and SPANISH.**

MONS. DEFFIN, GRADUATE OF THE

Académie de Paris, Professor of Languages,

intends giving lessons in French and Spanish, at

Deffin's house, 10, rue de la Paix, in the

City, at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday, and they

will be bound to give satisfaction. Having lived in

various parts of Mexico, including the Metropolis,

Metzlin, &c., and being more especially a Pro-

fessor of the Spanish Language, he is enabled to

teach in a very short time persons intending to

proceed to Mexico, in the Spanish language, by

which they will be enabled to speak fluently.

Williams Creek, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1865. no17

**McCutchan & Callingham**

—HAVE RECEIVED PER—

**"COUNTESS OF FIFE,"**

The following additions to their extensive Stock of Autumn and Fall Goods:

Aberdeen Wineys, Embroidered Winey Robes, Velvet Mantles, Cloth Jackets, Winter Shawls, Mantles, Cloths.

Quilted Silk Skirts, Balmoral Skirts, Quilted Silk Skirts.

Rich Genoa Velvet for Mantles, Colored Silk Velvet in great variety, Colored and black Glace Silks, Genuine Irish Poplins, all colors

Real Welsh and Saxony Flannels, Flannel Skirtings, Horrocks' Long Cloths, Wigam Sheetings.

—ALSO—

a complete assortment of Children's and Ladies' Woolen Hosiery, and Under-clothing.

—ALSO—

Irish Linens, Linen Sheetings, of a superior make, direct from Belfast.

**Commercial House,**

FORT STREET.

ALL ORDERS PUNCTUALLY ATTENDED TO. no21

**EUREKA CONCERT ROOMS,**

**ISLAND HOTEL,**

**GOVERNMENT STREET.**

Under the Management of Mrs. Quarles.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE public that they will re-open this old established Hotel as a HOTEL AND CONCERT ROOM, this Evening, at half-past eight, where they will be happy to see as many of their friends as will honor them with a visit to taste the best Wines, Liquors, and cigars dispensed at the Bar, and to listen to Music executed by the best talent.

no18

**Glover & Co.,**

PROPRIETORS.

**TO THE PUBLIC!**

THANKS FOR PAST FAVORS.

CALL AT THE BOTTLE STORE OF

**THE BEE HIVE HOTEL**

AND GET A CIRCULAR OF MY

Reduced Prices!

Every article Guaranteed Genuine.

Edwd. R. Thomas,

FORT AND BROAD STREETS.

**NOTICE.**

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the Estate of







